

YOUNG FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

If there is a candidate for office that don't need any newspaper praise or any other sort of praise in order to secure his election, that candidate is Judge W. H. Young, nominated to succeed himself as Justice of the Peace of Reno Township. He has now filled the office six years and has proven his fitness for the place so thoroughly that with all their ingenuity, his opponents have not yet been able to trump up a cavil against him. This office of Justice of the Peace is one of grave importance, as is indeed every office that belongs to the judiciary. Reno does not need reminding that it cannot afford to put any in this place who are not trained and capable. Judge Young has managed the business of his office with a degree of legal ability, decision and honesty far above the general run of township justices. The nature of the office ought to remove it as far as possible from partisan prejudices and he should therefore receive from the citizens of Reno such an endorsement as a conscientious and faithful officer has a right to expect. That he will get it, that he will be elected and that he will serve the community with the same scrupulous endeavor to do his whole duty, goes without a question.

The President Tuesday directed the suspension of M. E. Benton, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, and of William A. Stone, United States Attorney of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

The action in the case of District Attorney Benton was based on information that he is now, and has been for some time past, engaged in addressing a series of political meetings throughout Missouri, and has appointments advertised for nearly every evening up to the time of election.

The President endorsed the paper setting forth the above statement: "Let the officer be suspended at once," and returned it to the Attorney General for an enforcement of the order.

The suspension of District Attorney Stone was made for similar reasons. Of the suspended officers, Benton is a Democrat and Stone a Republican.

Charles P. Thomas, an Oakland boy, fifteen years old, recently traded chewing gum with a companion who had diphtheria. Thomas contracted the disease, and from him his father, his brother and two younger children have contracted it, and the wife and mother is the only one of the family not afflicted with it. Charles died. The father of the family is a tailor, living at 417 Tenth street, Oakland. He is a poor man and the death of one of his sons and the illness of his three children and himself causes the greatest affliction and nearly destitution in the family.

When the small politicians who now work their way to the top in every county in America, find that the farmers, merchants, and business men refuse to be used for their private jobs, they will very soon quit their present disgraceful methods.—Gazette.

Why should Fulton amuse himself by drawing a pen portrait of himself. He should put in his time extolling Stewart.

The JOURNAL asks who made Mr. Stewart the candidate of the Republican party. It looks a good deal as if he and Powning had both made themselves candidates. No one would have thought of either of them if they had not jammed themselves in. But they are in and the Republican party must do the best she can under the circumstances.—Gazette.

Then vote for Powning.

In his annual report the Commissioner of Patents, M. V. Montgomery, says the fees turned into the Treasury during the calendar year 1885 amounted to \$163,710, making a balance in the Treasury, on account of the Patent Office fund, of very nearly \$3,000,000.

The Postal Telegraph polemen and the Northern Pacific Railway employes do not seem to be in accord, although it is given out that Mr. Mackay has secured the right-of-way along the railroad lines. As fast as the postal men dig a hole the railroad men fill it up.

By the will of the late Joseph Neal, of Baltimore, his estate is to be divided into eighteen parts. He bequeaths six parts to his sister, Ann Cleveland, who is dead, and whose interest goes to six children, one of whom is Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

The Reno JOURNAL and Gazette (the latter a Stewart advocate) are having hot words and considerable personal abuse is being used. Keep cool, gentlemen.—Reveille.

Both are on ice.

The President has appointed Abner B. Williams, of Washington, Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Registration and Elections in the Territory of Utah, vice James R. Pettigrew.

THE DOOMED DEMOCRACY.

The Enterprise says:

The Democratization of the Democratic party of Nevada is now complete, and all doubt of a sweeping Republican triumph next Tuesday has disappeared.

Had Senator Fair, six months ago, declined either to enter the canvass as a Senatorial candidate or substantially assist his political supporters in Nevada, the Democratic party would have been in an immeasurably better condition than it is to-day. It might have made a straight party fight on its platform, and possibly secured the success of two or three of its State nominees and a respectable minority in the Legislature.

But all such hope is now past. The Democratic rank and file feel that they have been betrayed, and not only by Senator Fair, but by the lesser leaders of the party, who must have known from the beginning that it was not his purpose to take part or materially assist in the canvass.

They have talked of a "money fight," and preparation has been made for no other, and now, at the eleventh hour, they are without effective organization and utterly without hope.

It is safe to predict that not a single Democratic State nominee will be elected, and that Stevenson's majority over Adams will not be less than 800.

The Legislature will be largely Republican, and outside of Humboldt, Lincoln and Elko counties, occasional successes will be secured only by Democratic local nominees of exceptional popularity.

An Important Ruling.

In August defendant in the case of a contest against a public land entry in Oxford Land district in Idaho, sued out a writ of prohibition in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in that Territory to restrain the Register and Receiver from taking testimony in respect to the validity of the entry and the compliance by the entry with the requirements of law. Commissioner Sparks reported the matter to Secretary Lamar with the recommendation that he request the Attorney General to instruct the United States District Attorney to appear without delay before the Court issuing the writ and have the same dissolved on the ground that the Court transcended its jurisdiction in attempting to interfere with the United States land officers in the discharge of duties involving the exercise of their judgment and discretion. The Secretary concurred with the Commissioner, and at his request the Attorney General gave the necessary instructions to the District Attorney. That official has now reported that on the 14th inst. the Court, Chief Justice Hays presiding, made an order vacating and dissolving said writ. This action is regarded by the General Land Office as important in view of the question of authority recently raised, and it is said also to be in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for three-quarters of a century—that the courts have no power to control the action of the Executive Department in its investigation of the adjudication of public land entries before patents have issued.

Baldwin's Stable.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Lucky Baldwin arrived here to-day with his string of racers, Volante, Molly McCarthy's Last, Estrella, Silver Cloud, Bonita, Pendennis, Rosetta, Laredo and Goldie. Mr. Baldwin will ship this lot directly to San Francisco to take part in the Bay District races on November 13th. It is expected that four days' extra racing will be given, but Baldwin will not remain, being anxious to help out the San Francisco meeting. Santa Anita Bell will be wintered at Sweetgum farm in Kentucky, but his other horses will pass the close season in California. He shipped one carload of runners to San Francisco ten days ago. Baldwin says he has received word from the Secretary of the Bay District Court to enter his horses there and he will do so, notwithstanding his runners have had a hard season and should be given rest. His winnings thus far this season are between \$98,000 and \$100,000, which, considering the small number of horses owned by him in comparison with big stables owned by the Dwyers and other breeders, is a remarkably fine showing for California stock.

Suit Against the Sharon Estate.

L. H. and Benjamin L. Burling, trustees of the estates of William, Benjamin L. and James W. Burling, deceased, have filed a complaint in the San Francisco Superior Court against Frank G. Newlands, and F. W. Sharon, trustees of the estate of the late William Sharon, praying for an accounting. The complaint sets forth all the transactions between William Sharon and William C. Ralston, and between Sharon and the plaintiffs in the settlement of the Ralston estate.

The plaintiffs sue for \$572,047 as executors of the will of William Burling, and \$191,895 as executors of the estate of James W. Burling—monies alleged to be due from the Sharon estate in settlement of the affairs of the late W. C. Ralston with the creditors.

The Reno Gazette says that Hon. Thos. Wren had a secret understanding with Senator Fair regarding the coming Senatorial fight. Anybody who knows Mr. Wren will not believe such an assertion for a moment.—Austin Reveille.

Gossip About Garland and Manning.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Several times since President Cleveland selected his Cabinet rumors of changes in that body have been widely circulated. When first the Pan-Atlantic telegraph exposures were made it was announced that Attorney-General Garland would leave the Cabinet. He remained in office throughout the investigation of the telephone scandal by the Committee of Congress, and it was not until he left for Arkansas on his annual vacation that the report that he would resign was again revived. He is back again at his post now, apparently with no more intention of leaving the Cabinet than when he first resigned his seat in the Senate to become the President's chief legal advisor. When Secretary Manning was incapacitated from duty by an apoplectic stroke, his resignation was not only set down as assured, but the politicians wagered the money that he would not be able to come to Washington by the 1st of October. Mr. Manning is back in his office, still feeble, but apparently able to do all that is required of him outside of the routine business of his office that is performed by his assistant secretary.

There is absolutely nothing on the surface to indicate that anything save death or total disability will drive either Mr. Manning or Mr. Garland out of the Cabinet. At the same time, a gentleman having more sources of information assured your correspondent to-day that both Manning and Garland would retire from the Cabinet before the 1st of January. Mr. Manning's resignation, he said, would be purely voluntary, influenced more by the Secretary's wish for the President's re-nomination and reelection than by his physical inability to perform the duties of his office. "Mr. Manning," this gentleman said, "thought that the time had come when a Western man should be entrusted with the management of the national finances." The West and South will make the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and the business men of New England and the Middle States were satisfied that it would be impolitic and unwise to keep a man known as the spokesman of their opinions at the head of the Treasury. Eastern Democrats engaged in banking and industrial pursuits believe it judicious to select some conservative Western man for the head of the Treasury Department, thus relieving the Administration of the adverse criticism it has suffered on account of its currency and tariff policies.

As for Mr. Garland, he will retire, this gentleman says, as soon as the Pan-Atlantic Investigation Committee can secure action by the House upon the report exonerating him, submitted last session. It is expected that the majority will be able to reach the report before the holidays. These rumors may all be in the air, but they come from an uncommonly reliable source.

A Great Gas Well.

Natural gas was struck at Fairmont, West Virginia, Monday. When the gas was struck the force was so great that all the tools were blown from the well and stones were thrown from 100 to 200 feet high, tearing up part of theerrick. It is said by experienced men to be the largest well in the country. The noise from the rush of the gas can be heard from six to ten miles.

THE SON NEVER SETS IN OUR COUNTRY.—Webster's eloquent description of the British empire is very readable, but we doubt whether it is generally realized that we, too, have a dominion on which the Sun never sets. It will hardly be believed, perhaps, without an examination of the maps, that San Francisco, instead of being the western limit of this dominion, is only about midway between our eastern and western limits; and yet it is a fact that the farthest Alaskan isle acquired in our purchase of Russian America, is as far to the west of that city as Eastport, Maine, is to the east of it. Between the northwestern limit of Washington Territory and the southern limit of Alaska there is a break of a few degrees, but, with the slightest reduction, our territory extends through 190 degrees of longitude or seventeen degrees more than half-way round the globe. Hence when the Sun is giving its good night kiss to our westernmost isle on the confines of the Behring's sea, it is already flooding the fields and forests of Maine with its morning's light, and in the eastern part of the State is more than an hour high. At the very moment when the Alutian fisherman, warned by the approaching shades of night, is pulling his canoe to the shore, the woodchopper of Maine is beginning to wake the forest echoes with the stirring music of the axe.—Exchange.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—The Reno Journal insists that James F. Fair is not a candidate for re-election to the United States from Nevada. A letter of declination from the gentleman is asserted to be in the hands of the Democratic State Central Committee, "and is withheld from publication because the Democrats think it is good policy to hold it back." Mr. Fair cannot feel much interest in politics this year, if it be true, as declared by the Journal, that "he is not even a registered voter." Mr. Fair spends most of his time in San Francisco, where he has important interests, and it would not be surprising if he hereafter made this city his permanent home.—S. F. Call.

In this campaign there is one great question uppermost. Is Nevada a Republican or Democratic State?—Carson Tribune.

KING CAUCUS.

The Winnemucca Silver State says:

A Legislative caucus is the most despotic method that can possibly be devised for subverting the will of the majority of the electors of a free country. Under its iron rule a fractional majority of one, in a party majority of one, can elect a United States Senator, and shape legislation.

This seems incredible to those who have not watched the sway of King Caucus, but it is a fact nevertheless, as may be readily seen. As an illustration, the Legislature of Nevada is composed of sixty members, twenty in the Senate and forty in the Assembly. Thirty-one, or a majority of both Houses, are Republicans, fifteen of whom are for a bona fide resident of the State, and sixteen for an imported candidate, for the Senate. The fifteen agree to go into caucus with the sixteen to select a candidate for Senator, all agreeing, as is the party rule, to support the choice of the caucus for Senator. A ballot results in a majority of one for the imported candidate, and the fifteen must support him or bolt the party and violate their pledges to vote for the caucus nominee. Thus it is seen that sixteen members of the Legislature out of a body of sixty can elect an imported candidate to the United States Senate.

Truly it has been said that a partisan caucus has less respect for the will of the majority than an Asiatic despot, and is the most ingenious contrivance that politicians could possibly devise for subverting the will of the people.

Natural Gas in California.

The S. F. Call says:

The prospect that natural gas may be found in this State in quantities sufficient to be used for lighting, heating and power purposes—as at the East—appears to be very good. That it is to be found on this coast has already been demonstrated, there being flowing gas wells in San Joaquin Valley, in the petroleum fields of Southern California and in Oregon. The wells in the San Joaquin, it is stated, are natural ones, the gas having made its way to the surface through orifices in the rocks. The pressure, however, is insufficient, and the gas cannot be utilized on that account. But it is believed that if wells are sunk by machinery to such depths as is found necessary in the Pennsylvania gas fields, supply with enough pressure to answer the desired purposes may be found. The Eastern wells range from 1,200 to 1,800 feet in depth, but one now being sunk, near Stockton, came upon gas at a depth of only 550 feet last week. The flow was not considered large enough for practical purposes, and the gas was shut off and the work of sinking the well continued. The Marysville Appeal urges the development of the supply, which is believed to underlie Yuba, Colusa and Sutter counties. It says gas was found in a prospect hole near Sulphur Creek, west of Marysville, twenty years ago. Gas has frequently been found in the wells of Marysville and Yuba City. It is rising continually from the well of the Marysville waterworks, which is only 80 feet deep, and "a gas flame two feet in length can be obtained at any time." "There is a strip of land through the southern portion of Yuba City so impregnated with gas that the well water is rendered unfit for domestic uses."

Everything seems to point to the fact that sooner or later wells will be opened in various parts of the State with a continuous flow of gas, which may be used for domestic and manufacturing purposes. If enough should be found to enable it to be utilized by pipe lines, as it is in Pittsburg, Allegheny City and numerous other places in the Middle and Western States, it would be of benefit to the sections where found, and indirectly to the State at large. This being understood, the results of the work now being performed will be awaited with much interest.

Death of Leonidas Pratt.

Leonidas E. Pratt, a well-known citizen, died in this city early this morning. He was Prosecuting Attorney of Police Court Number Two, and from 1881 to 1883 was District Attorney for the city and county of San Francisco. Some years ago he was Judge of the Superior Court for Sierra county. He was prominently identified with the Order of Free and Accepted Masons in this State. In 1860 and for several years succeeding, he was Master of Mountain Shade Lodge at Downsville, where, for a time, he was engaged in mining. Coming to this city he affiliated with California Lodge, of which he was a life member. In 1865 he was appointed Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in the State, and subsequently was elected Grand Junior Warden, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master, which last-named office he filled four succeeding terms. He was a life member of California Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., of which he was High Priest in 1876. In 1883 he was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter. He was also an active member of California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar. He was fifty-three years old at the time of his death, having been born August 29, 1835. He was a native of Pompey, Onondago county, N. Y. The cause of death was cancer of the tongue. He had been sick some time and unable to attend to business; was twice married. He leaves a family. The funeral services will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Free Masons.—S. F. Bulletin, 24th.

STANFORD & CO.'S CANDIDATE.

The White Pine News says:

The Virginia Chronicle tells the truth in the following, and the Reno Journal of the 15th instant, a staunch Republican journal, indorses it; so do we: Neither Stewart nor Fair should be elected to represent Nevada in the U. S. Senate. We have able and better men in Nevada to represent us in both political parties. Down with the railroad attorneys, bondholders and carpet-baggers. We are of age and need no guardians.

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Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Am't.
F. Thompson	224	750	\$7.50
W. J. Adams	225	300	3.00
W. J. Ross	226	1000	10.00
M. Lippman	227	100	1.00
M. Lippman	228	100	1.00
M. Lippman	229	100	1.00
R. S. Osburn	230	100	1.00
C. C. Huffaker	231	100	1.00
C. C. Huffaker	232	50	0.50
J. S. Bowker	233	100	1.00

As in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 14th day of September, 1898, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, November 13th, 1898, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertisement and expenses of sale.

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RENO, October 14, 1898.

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E. D. BOYLE, Chairman.

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